## AGENDA OF THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE OF THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

## February 12, 2024 10:00 A.M.

Presiding: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairperson Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie, Vice Chairperson

LOCATION: Law and Order Committee Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona

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1.	Call Meeting to Order, Ro	oll Call and Invoca	tion			
2.	Recognize Guest and Visiting Officials					
3.	Review and Adopt the Agenda:					
	(M) Yea: N	(S) ay:		NV:	(V)	Absent:
4.	Review and Adopt the Jou	ırnal(s):				
	• January 29, 2024					
	(M) Yea: N	(S) ay:		NV:	(V)	Absent:

## 5. Receiving Reports:

- a. Report from Karen Francis, Acting Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the Courts, Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation and JoAnn B. Jayne, Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation on the following issues:
  - Legislative Concern No. 3 CS-78-23 (Memo dated December 29, 2023)
  - Law and Order Committee Directive (Memo dated October 13, 2023)
  - Addressing back logged cases and the number of cases on Supreme Court docket, how many are back logged and the plan in which these cases will be heard (Memo dated January 15, 2024)
  - CAP-24-21, An Act Relating to Budget and Finance Committee, Law and Order Committee and Naabik'iyati' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council;

Establishing the Navajo Nation Haskéejii Nahat'à Béeso Bå Hooghan by Amending Title Twelve of the Navajo Nation Code; Directing that the Award received through Navajo Nation v. Department of Interior, No. 14-cv-1909 (TSC), be Deposited in the Hashkéeji Nahat'à Beéeso Bå Hooghan after Reimbursement of Litigations Related to the Judicial Branch's P.L. 93-638 Contracts or Annual Funding Agreements Be Deposited in the Hashkédji Nahat à Beéeso Ba Hooghan; Establishing that the Fixed Cost Litigation Account Shall be Reimbursed for Litigation Costs. What is the balance in the account?

(M)	(S)		(V)
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

### 6. Old Business: None

#### 7. New Business:

a. Discussion: Approve Law and Order Committee Work Session on February 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona

(M)	(S)		(V)
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

b. Discussion: Approve Law and Order Committee to meet with Aneth Community in Aneth, UT, on February 26, 2024.

(M)	<b>(S)</b>		(V)
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

c. Discussion: Approve Law and Order Committee meeting on March 4, 2024, in lieu of March 18, 2024 (Tribal Interior Budget Council meeting in Washington, DC).

(M)	(S)		(V)
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

#### 8. Close of Meeting, Announcements and Adjournment

(M)	<b>(S)</b>		(V)
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

# NEXT REGULAR/SPECIAL MEETINGS/WORK SESSION/LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:

February 12, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. – Law & Order Committee Conference Room February 19, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. – Law & Order Committee Conference Room – Holiday February 20, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. – Law & Order Committee Conference Room February 23, 2024 – 9:00 a.m. – Leadership Meeting regarding Probate with BIA, Judicial, LOC, Place: Navajo Department of Transportation, Tse Bonito, New Mexico
February 26, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. - Law & Order Committee Conference Room

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees, Subcommittees and Task Forces are not final and adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committees, Subcommittees or Task Forces at meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order.